

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Kaesong (N 37-58, E 126-33) (BT-8505) Security and Guard Section was formed in May 1951 under Major General CHO Sa-song (6392/0934/2646), chief of the Second Bureau of the Ministry of Social Security (MSS).<sup>1</sup> On 15 July 1952 the section was headed by O (0702), chief of the Preliminary Investigation Section of the MSS. The Preliminary Investigation Section, which in July 1952 was still attached to the Second Bureau of the MSS, had its headquarters at BT-847059 and had a complement of 280 men.
2. Under the chief of the Section were the Korean Labor Party Committee, headed by YI Kye-song (2621/1323/2646), aged 28; the Personnel Unit, composed of bodyguard, surveillance, and communications teams; the Security Unit headed by WON Chong-hui (0337/6297/3556), aged 30, composed of five teams of twelve men each; the Preliminary Examination Unit, headed by KANG Hae-yong (1203/3189/6875), aged 39; and the Guard Unit, headed by KANG Hae-nam (1203/3189/0589), aged 35, composed of a guard company of 60 men, a military police unit of 25 men, and a sentry and intelligence unit of 60 men.
3. The five teams under the Security Unit were in the following areas in July 1952: first team at BT-847059, third team at BT-862051, fifth team at BT-872038, sixth team at BT-948023, and seventh team at BT-947042.
4. The Security and Guard Section in July acted as personal bodyguards for the Communist truce negotiators, handled all government administrative directives for the Kaesong area, and controlled all political and military units in the Kaesong area.

- 25X1 1.  Comment.  conflicting information on the
- 25X1 functions of the Second Bureau of the MSS have been reported. One
- 25X1 states that the Second Bureau is in charge of obtaining intelligence through
- 25X1 agents dispatched to South Korea and interrogation of captured South Korean
- 25X1 agents. Another  reports that the Second Bureau is concerned with
- 25X1 counter-intelligence. Major General KIM P'a is generally accepted as head
- 25X1 of the Second Bureau.

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